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He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas and has over 30 years experience in the public and private sector focusing on municipal project design, construction, and operations. Gary was also selected as the "Young Engineer of the Year" by the Preston Trail Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Mr. Hartwell has a Class B Water Operator license and a Class B Wastewater Operator license provided by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. He is also certified by the State of Texas as an instructor for water/wastewater certification courses.

Mr. Hartwell was born in Dallas and moved to Frisco with his wife, Pam in 1991. He has three daughters and three grandchildren. Gary spent many years coaching girl's volleyball, basketball, and fast-pitch softball. He and his wife now enjoy boating and bike riding.